

## Message Text

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD, CA

SUBJECT: CANADIAN SURTAX ON BEEF

REF: STATE 3335

1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH OLIVER (FINANCE) ECON COUNSELOR INQUIRED WHETHER GOC HAD DECIDED ON NOTIFICATION TO GATT OF TEMPORARY SURTAX ON BEEF. OLIVER SAID HE THOUGHT GATT NOTIFICATION HAD ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED BUT WOULD CONFIRM.

2. OLIVER HAS NOW ADVISED THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE CABLED TO CANADIAN MISSION GENEVA JUNE 30 TO NOTIFY GATT SECRETARIAT ABOUT BEEF SURTAX. MISSION WAS TO EXPLAIN REASONS FOR SURTAX BUT WAS TO AVOID REFERENCE TO ANY GATT ARTICLE, I.E. THE NOTIFICATION WAS NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE UNDER ARTICLE XIX. OLIVER SAID HE HAD NOT YET SEEN ANY GATT DOCUMENT INFORMING THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THE CANADIAN ACTION.

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## Message Attributes

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